

1 schools. You should at least get some information from
2 a group, say, the National Council of Chief State School
3 Officers, from the National Association of Boards of
4 Education, and others on this point, because I think you
5 will find that their recommendations are solidly for the
6 appointment of the chief administrative officer by a lay
7 board on the basis of professional qualifications, not
8 political.

9 DR. JENKINS: Mr. Raver, if the State Superin-
10 tendent is responsible to the governor, you don't need
11 to worry about this clause in here.

12 MR. BOND: I might add for the record on this
13 that there are other department heads in the State who are
14 not in sympathy with what Mr. Raver has said at all, but
15 be that as it may, I think it would be good to have a copy
16 of this page of the transcript sent to Judge Adkins' Com-
17 mittee.

18 THE CHAIRMAN: Also Mrs. Bothe's Committee.

19 MR. BOND: We had no idea that this feeling
20 existed.

21 THE CHAIRMAN: May I get back to the other